

DECISION BLOW AT RAILROADS

New Orleans railroad executives are much disappointed over the action of the interstate commerce commission in refusing the railroads of the country a 15 per cent rate increase. The decision was announced Friday evening, after the application had been pending almost since the eight-hour trainmen's law went into effect.

Charles S. Fay, traffic manager for the Louisiana lines of the Southern Pacific, and Roy Terrell, vice-president of the Gulf Coast lines, were two officials who made statements concerning the decision yesterday. Mr. Fay declared that reports that the railroads would profit from hauling war supplies were true only in a very limited sense, and that it did not apply to the great majority of the roads. Mr. Terrell said that the Gulf Coast line might be compelled to forego certain contemplated improvements on its lines.

"BONE-DRY" COLORADO REALITY TO-MORROW

Denver, Col., June 30.—Under the Reed-Kenyon bill, Colorado today joined the ranks of the "bone dry" states.

Intoxicating liquors may no longer be shipped into Colorado for beverage purposes. All persons who bring liquor or beer into this state on the pretense that it is to be used for any of the purposes prescribed in the Reed-Kenyon amendment and then consume it as a beverage will be guilty of violation of the Federal law.

Medicinal, sacramental, scientific or mechanical uses are the only purposes for which persons may have liquor or beer shipped into Colorado. Under Colorado's statutes any person more than twenty-one years old may import each thirty days not more than two quarts of whiskey or six quarts of wine or twenty-four quarts of beer.

Harry B. Tedrow, United States District Attorney, said: "Those who ship intoxicating liquors into Colorado for beverage purposes will be prosecuted under the law."

MADE TOUR OF INSPECTION

Commissioner of Public Safety Stone and Fire Chief Pujol went on a tour of inspection yesterday morning and visited several fire stations of the city.

FIRST BALE OF COTTON SOLD

New Orleans first bale of cotton brought 40 cents a pound yesterday.

"EASY RIDERS" PICNIC

The third annual picnic of the Original Easy Riders Social and Carnival Club was held yesterday afternoon at Southern Park.

BROTHER PAULINUS DEAD

Telegraphic information received in New Orleans yesterday stated that Brother Paulinus, who is well known in the city, died at Montreal, Canada. The most useful part of his life was spent in Mobile where he was connected with St. Mary's Industrial school.

RUSSIANS GIVE UP RED FLAG; ALTER OLD ONE

New York, June 30.—Members of the Russian committee in this city, formed to welcome the Russian commission, say the red flag of the Socialists first used as the flag of free Russia, has been replaced again by the white, blue and red flag of the old regime. The imperial emblem, a black eagle on a yellow field, has been removed forever.

TWO LEADERS FOR TO-DAY AMONG MOVING PICTURE OFFERINGS

There are two startling headlines appearing in the production of "A Mormon Maid," the big production dealing with life among the Mormons, which begins an engagement at Pearce's Trianon theatre Sunday—Mae Murray and Hobart Bosworth. The appearance of either one singly in any photoplay is sufficient guarantee of its being a successful picture.

At the Bijou Dream

Adapted from the novel, "The Battered Pajamas," by Francis Percy Elliott, a screamingly funny photoplay is the result. It also serves to introduce Harold Lockwood, erstwhile leading emotional actor with the Metro forces, in a straight comedy part and brand new leading woman, Carmel Myers, a striking California beauty. It will be shown at the Bijou Dream for today only.

THE MORMON CHURCH

The Mormon church itself still flourishes, but its strongest wing—the end before the mystery concerning their sacred rites and practices have ever been mysteries.

NO INTERFERENCE WITH AIRPLANE CO. EXPANSION

From published reports Friday it might have been construed that the Orleans parish levee board has halted the expansion of the plant of the Richardson Airplane company, incorporated on the lake front at West End, at the terminus of the Orleans canal, when the very contrary was the case.

3,000 CREDITORS OF "EX-COAL KING" MEET

Uniontown, Pa., June 30.—More than 3,000 unsecured creditors of Josiah V. Thompson, the former coal and coke king, were represented at a meeting held in the court house here today. The meeting was called to obtain a definite idea of the agreement made by the Great Northern interests of St. Paul, Minn., to take over \$13,000,000 of Thompson claims for \$5,000,000 and for a discussion of conditions pertaining to the Thompson estate.

B. K. OF A BALL TUESDAY

One of the prominent social events of the week that is being eagerly looked forward to is the grand soiree dansante Tuesday evening, July 3, when the members of B. K. of A. lodge No. 159, B. K. of A., will entertain their friends and relatives at the home of the order, 627 North street. Judging from the number of invitations applied for and issued a large crowd will participate.

A LA BOURSE DES PROPRIETES FONCIERES

JEUDI 5 JUILLET 1917, à 3 heures P. M.

Privileges de Bar et d'Amusement du Grand Festival

Qui aura lieu aux Fair Grounds, SAMEDI 14 JUILLET 1917, Au profit de

L'ECOLE DU 14 JUILLET

Par C. A. Tessier & Son, encanteurs Bureau 134, rue Carondelet Conditions de renseignements complets au moment de la vente.

TRIES QUEER TRICK TO GET IN MARINE CORPS

Albany, N. Y., June 30.—Wills Hartman of Glenwood, a village near here, tried mightily hard to get in the marine corps. He knew he wasn't tall enough so—

The dash means that sufficient time has elapsed for Wills to wack into the marine corps recruiting office. He was declared physically perfect until examined for scars. Physicians found that under each foot he had placed a wad of cotton, gummed on with adhesive plaster. They took off the cotton and found that he lacked one inch in height, so sadly they turned him down.

HOME TO WHIP RIVAL GETS BEATING HIMSELF

Port and, Ind., June 30.—To come two thousand miles to whip a rival in love, and then be whipped, is the humiliation suffered here by a "jackie" of the navy.

"I'm coming home to whip him," is the message the "jackie" sent the girl who pitied him for another. He came home from Cuba on a furlough. The object of his visit had heard of the remark. He is a member of the Indiana national guard.

The soldier sought out the sailor and a real fight was staged in the woods. The "jackie," according to witnesses, traveled 2,000 miles only to be badly beaten, although the victor suffered a broken knuckle.

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 FA. 105 RUE MOSS, MAINTENANT ST. JOHN COURT.
 Téléphone 1335 rue Moss, journallement de 9 à 11, ou téléphonez. Photo 61-92-27.

THEATRE PEARCE
Le Trianon
 Commencant dimanche 1er Juillet PRESENTE
A MORMON MAID
 AVEC MAE MURRAY HOBERT BOSWORTH
 La pièce la plus sensationnelle offerte depuis des années
 Avec une histoire d'amour qui dépeint comment un brave jeune pionnier se défend contre la rage de l'Église Mormone, et sauve la jeune fille qu'il aime.
 SALLE LA PLUS FRAICHE
 TOUTE FEMME MARIEE DEVRAIT VOIR CE PORTRAIT.

A Bank Statement that any man or woman can understand

Interstate Trust & Banking Co.

STATEMENT
 At Close of Business June 30, 1917.

This Bank Owns:

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| I. Cash on hand and with Banks | \$2,577,815.40 |
| II. Loans and Discounts, principally secured by Collateral | 3,200,481.65 |
| III. Bonds, Stocks and Mortgages on Real Estate | 3,081,387.14 |
| IV. Banking House, Furniture, Fixtures and other Real Estate | 422,660.00 |
| Total | \$9,282,374.19 |

It Owes to Depositors 7,856,900.84

This Leaves a Surplus of \$1,425,473.35
 Which belongs to the stockholders.

The dividend rate of this Bank is twelve per cent, which is paid one per cent every month.

An extra dividend of two per cent has been declared, payable during 1917

CAMP AND CANAL STREETS NEW ORLEANS ALGERS BRANCH 611 BOUEN ST.

Commercial-Germania Trust & Savings Bank

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Semi-Annual Statement at Close of Business, Saturday, June 30th, 1917.

| RESOURCES | LIABILITIES |
|---|------------------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$ 8,213,814.55 |
| United States Government, Municipal and State Bonds | 1,120,343.75 |
| Other Bonds and Stocks | 2,794,161.31 |
| Banking Houses, Furniture, Fixtures and Safety Deposit Vaults and Other Real Estate | 716,568.12 |
| Cash on Hand and with other Banks | 4,261,983.81 |
| Total | \$17,106,871.57 |

Capital \$ 1,250,000.00
Surplus 800,000.00
Undivided Profits 426,287.50
Dividend Now Payable 75,000.00
Deposits 14,855,584.07
Total \$17,106,871.57

OFFICERS
 P. H. SAUNDERS, President.
 G. AD. BLAFFER, Vice-president.
 E. B. LAPICE, Vice-President and Supt. of Branches.
 HARRY HARDIE, Trust Officer.

DIRECTORS
 ALBERT MACKIE
 NORMAN MAYER
 J. EDMOND MERRILL
 EDWIN T. MERRICK
 JOHN B. MEYERS
 CHARLES MONSTED

BRANCHES AT ALL PRINCIPAL MARKETS AND IN ALGERS

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

Citizens' Bank and Trust Company

OF LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

At the close of business, June 30th, 1917.

FOUNDED 1833.

| Resources. | Liabilities. |
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| Loans and Discounts | Capital Stock |
| Bonds and Stocks | Surplus and Profits |
| Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures, Safety Deposit Vaults and other Real Estate | Dividend payable July 2, 1917 |
| Cash on hand and with other Banks | Bills Payable |
| Acceptance account customers | Acceptances |
| | Deposits |
| \$4,763,966.52 | \$4,763,966.52 |

3 1/2 PER CENT PAID ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK OF NEW ORLEANS

Semi-Annual Statement at Close of Business, Saturday, June 30th, 1917.

| RESOURCES | LIABILITIES |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Loans and Discounts | Capital |
| U. S. Bonds at par | Surplus Earned |
| Other Bonds and Stocks | Undivided Profits |
| Furniture and Fixtures | Circulation |
| Cash on Hand and with other Banks | Deposits |
| \$9,288,869.29 | \$9,288,869.29 |

OFFICERS
 G. AD. BLAFFER, President.
 W. M. J. MITCHELL, Vice-Pres.
 CHAS. COLLINS, Assistant Cashier.

DIRECTORS
 ADAM GAMBEL
 HUNT HENDERSON
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 EDWIN T. MERRICK
 W. M. J. MITCHELL

COMBINED DEPOSITS \$22,864,352.88
COMBINED RESOURCES \$26,395,740.86

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